

Dear FCC Commissioners & Staff:

My name is Ian Ellis and I am writing to you regarding your consideration of dropping the requirement that the telephone companies be required to provide ISPs access to (their networks). DON'T DO IT!!

I am extremely happy with my independent local Internet Service Provider. The large telephone carrier FAIL TO PROVIDE DSL service to me. They pick and choose who and when to offer it. If they fail to value me as a customer NOW, I want to stay with my independent ISP for DSL when it finally is possible.

I don't want to change my email address. I want to stay with the ISP that has served me for years before the big companies made their move into the market. I want the independent ISPs to be able stay in business who RESPOND TO MY CHOICE!

I also want the best price by keeping competition alive with support for ISPs.

I value being able to make a local phone call for support from my ISP, to get a usually fairly fast and helpful response. The LOCAL support beats the shuffle around in a bigger operation.

Commissioners I implore you to continue to protect the ISPs access to the public telephone networks and thereby protecting the rights of millions of consumers like me.

Ian Ellis.

Sincerely,

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